IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows in accordance with the Revised Format of Amendments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

1   1.(currently amended) A network addressable device in a communications network for
2   printing a document for a mobile network user, comprising:
3   (a)   a global printer array linked with the communications network , the global
4   printer array including a network of commercial printer outlets; and
5   (b)   an assessor linked with the global printer array and the network user, the
6   assessor implementing a computer program code for selecting a localized
7   printer from the global printer array without requiring feedback from said
8   localized printer before the selecting and wherein said localized printer is the
9   closest to the mobile network user and satisfies other mobile network user
10   parameters.

1   2.(original)   The network addressable device according to claim 1 wherein the assessor
2   receives network user parameters from the network user through the
3   communications network.

1   3.(original)   The network addressable device according to claim 1 wherein the assessor
2   establishes a localized zone of printer candidates, the localized printer
3   selected from the localized zone.

1   4.(original)   The network addressable device according to claim 1 wherein the network
2   addressable device further includes a repository for storing the information
3   used for printing.

1   5.(currently amended) In a computer system, computer program code on computer readable
2   media for printing a document for a mobile network user, the computer program code
3   comprising:
4   (a)   a first computer program code for receiving network user parameters via a
5   network addressable device;
6   (b)   a second computer program code for linking the network addressable device
7   with a global printer array;

8   (c)   a third computer program code for selecting a localized printer from the
9   global printer array , the global printer array including a network of
10   commercial printer outlets <u>without requiring feedback from said localized</u>
11   <u>printer before the selecting</u> ;
12   (d)   a fourth computer program code for determining the availability of the
13   localized printer with respect to the network user parameters; and
14   (e)   a fifth computer program code for spooling the localized printer.

1   6.(original)   The computer program code according to claim 5 wherein the third computer
2   program code includes:
3   (a)   a computer program code for establishing a localized zone of printer
4   candidates; and
5   (b)   a computer program code for designating the printer candidate at a minimum
6   distance from the localized zone to the network user as the localized printer.

1   7.(original)   The computer program code according to claim 5 wherein the fourth
2   computer program code includes a computer program code for determining
3   whether the localized printer satisfies printer parameters of the network user.

1   8.(previously presented) The computer program code according to claim 5 wherein the
2   fourth computer program code further includes a computer program code for
3   determining delivery cost expectations of the network user.

1   9.(original)   The computer program code according to claim 5 wherein the fourth
2   computer program code further includes a computer program code for
3   determining time expectations of the network user.

1   10.(original)   The computer program code according to claim 5 wherein the fifth computer
2   program code includes a computer program code for displaying the status of
3   the localized printer.

1   11.(currently amended) In a communications network environment, a method for printing a
2   document for a mobile network user, comprising the steps of:
3   (a)   receiving network user parameters via a network addressable device;

4   (b)   selecting a localized printer from a global printer array _without requiring_
5   _feedback from said localized printer before the selecting._ of the network
6   addressable device with respect to the network user parameters the global
7   printer array including a network of commercial printer outlets;
8   (c)   determining availability of the selected localized printer; and
9   (d)   engaging the localized printer.

1   12.(original)   The method according to claim 11 wherein the step of receiving network user
2   parameters includes the step of receiving network user parameters from an
3   Internet communications network.

1   13.(original)   The method according to claim 12 wherein the step of receiving network user
2   parameters includes the step of receiving network user parameters from a
3   browser.

1   14.(original)   The method according to claim 11 wherein the step of receiving network user
2   parameters includes the step of receiving network user parameters from an
3   intranet communications network.

1   15.(original)   The method according to claim 11 wherein the step of selecting a localized
2   printer includes the steps of:
3   (a)   establishing a localized zone of printer candidates; and
4   (b)   designating a printer candidate with a minimum distance from the localized
5   zone to the network user as the localized printer.

1   16.(original)   The method according to claim 11 wherein the step of selecting a localized
2   printer includes the step of determining whether the localized printer satisfies
3   printer parameters of the network user.

1   17.(original)   The method according to claim 16 further comprising the step of displaying
2   status of the localized printer.

1   18.(original)   The method according to claim 11 wherein the step of selecting a localized
2   printer includes the step of determining time expectations associated with the
3   localized printer.

1   19.(previously presented) The method according to claim 11 wherein the step of selecting a
2   localized printer includes the step of determining delivery costs associated with the
3   localized printer.

1   20.(original)   The method according to claim 11 wherein step of selecting a localized
2   printer includes the step of asking whether the network user wishes to wait if
3   the localized printer is unavailable.